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ACCOUNT OF UPRISING IN GUATEMALA
AGAINST THE UBICO REGIME

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To the 8th Department.

A few days ago there began in Guatemala a spontaneous popular uprising against the fascist regime of the dictator President General Jorge UBICO. The movement began with a students' demonstration which was [O] the result]

[11 groups unrecovered]

these and a number of other demonstrations,

[9 groups unrecovered, 11 groups unrecoverable]

physical surveillance all progressive elements, who

[9 groups unrecovered]

for the most part in

[58 groups unrecoverable]

, where life is completely paralysed. The situation in G. CITY[1]

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is so serious that aeroplanes of the American lines have been ordered not to stop in G.[i]. None of the [1 group unrecovered] can as yet give more detailed information. I have sent to the frontier "STAKHANOVITE [STAKHANOVETS]"

[7 groups unrecovered]

[12 groups unrecoverable]

Comment: [i] I.S. GUATEMALA CITY.
